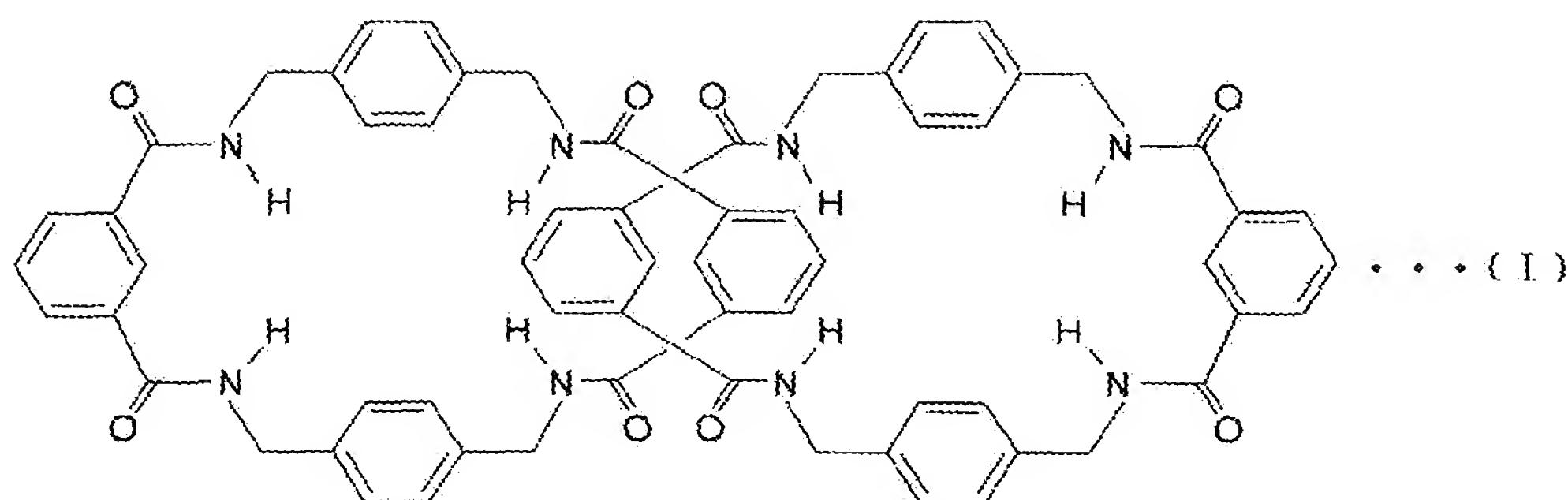


What is claimed is:

1. An anticancer agent containing as an active ingredient a catenane compound indicated by the chemical formula (I) below.



2. The anticancer agent as claimed in claim 1, wherein said catenane compound is dissolved in a solution, and the concentration of said catenane compound in said solution is 300  $\mu$ g/mL or greater.